



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 14, 2005

James Matteo
Matteo Iron and Metal, Inc.
1708 U.S. Highway 130
West Deptford, New Jersey 08066

Re: Matteo Iron and Metal Superfund Site
Request for Consent to Access to 1708 U.S. Highway 130, West Deptford, NJ

Dear Mr. Matteo:

This letter seeks your consent to access the above-referenced property owned by you and/or your company. The property comprises the Matteo Iron and Metal Superfund Site. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") will very shortly begin an investigation and sampling and requires access to the property from time to time, as described in more detail below.

We have enclosed a Consent to Access form for your review. Unless you have questions concerning your obligations regarding access, we request that you execute the form and return it to Nicholas Magriples, the On-Scene Coordinator, by April 21, 2005 at the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837-3679

Alternately, you may fax the form to Mr. Magriples at 732-906-6182. If you would like to discuss the form, please contact Mr. Magriples at your earliest convenience at 732-906-6930.

The activities that EPA will perform, or likely perform, as part of the removal and remedial activities at the Site include: site inspections, soil sampling, drum sampling and any other actions that are authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*, as amended ("CERCLA"), as may be necessary to abate the threat to public health, welfare and the environment posed by the release and threat of release of hazardous substances at and from the Property.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving the executed Consent to Access form.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

D. Urdaz

Damaris Urdaz Cristiano
Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Nick Magriples, ERRD, Edison, with enclosure

CONSENT TO ACCESS

The purpose of this Consent to Access is for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to obtain consent to access the property located at 1708 U.S. Highway 130, West Deptford, Gloucester County, New Jersey and further designated as Lot 2 and Blocks 128 and 325 (the "Property").

I understand that the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., as amended ("CERCLA"), authorizes EPA, its officers, employees, and representatives to enter, inspect, and obtain samples at any property where entry is needed to determine the need for a response action, to determine the appropriate response action, or to effect a response action pursuant to CERCLA.

By executing this Consent to Access, I hereby authorize employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors of EPA to enter onto and move about all areas of the Property for the purposes stated in the preceding paragraph. I understand that the work that will be performed at the Property may include the following activities: 1) visiting and inspecting the Property; 2) soil sampling to delineate contamination at the Property; 3) drum sampling; and 4) any other actions that are authorized by CERCLA as may be necessary to abate the threat to public health, welfare and the environment posed by the release and threat of release of hazardous substances at and from the Property.

James Matteo/Matteo Iron and Metal, Inc.

Name of Property Owner

Signature

Date